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TAGS: PFOR PDIP KN KS UK

SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA

REF: LONDON 13297

UK AMBASSADOR PETERSEN TOLD AMB THAT IN FURTHER DISCUSSION  
IN LONDON BETWEEN ROK EMBASSY AND FCO, ROKS HAD BEEN  
REASSURED THERE WAS NO RPT NO CHANGE IN UK POLICY ON  
RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA. MICHAEL WILFERD HAD TOLD ROK  
EMBASSY UK WAS NO FURTHER ALONG ROUTE TO RECOGNITION THAN  
IT HAD BEEN IN FEBRUARY 1974. LEGAL DIVISION OF FCO HAS  
BEEN PRESSING FOR RECOGNITION SINCE THIS WOULD BE  
CONSISTENT WITH UK POLICY ELSEWHERE. HOWEVER, AS HE  
UNDERSTANDS IT, THERE IS NO PRESSURE YET FROM WITHIN  
LABOR PARTY TO RECOGNIZE NORTH KOREA. IN ANY EVENT, UK  
WOULD NOT ACT PRECIPITOUSLY AS IN THE CASE OF WHITLAM.  
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